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SUBJECT: UN PAY INCREASE

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1. IN BOTH THE FIFTH COMMITTEE AND PLENARY, U.S. OPPOSED
SIX PERCENT UN PAY INCREASE FOR REASONS CITED REFTTEL, WITH
ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS ON FINANCIAL AUSTERITY POLICIES OF MOST
MEMBER STATES AT THEIR NATIONAL LEVELS.

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2. IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE (DECEMBER 13) THE VOTE WAS 54 FOR,

21 (U.S.) AGAINST, 12 ABSTENTIONS, AND 50 ABSENT. THE
BREAKDOWN IS:

A. FOR: DAHOMEY, KENYA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, MALI, NIGERIA,
SENEGAL, SUDAN, TANZANIA, UGANDA, ZAIRE, ARGENTINA, BRAZIL,
CHILE, GUYANA, JAMAICA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, URUGUAY,
VENEZUELA, AUSTRALIA, INDONESIA, JAPAN, KHMER, MALAYSIA,
NEW ZEALAND, SINGAPORE, THAILAND, AUSTRIA, CANADA, DENMARK,
FINLAND, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, IRELAND,
NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SPAIN, SWEDEN, TURKEY, U.K.,
YUGOSLAVIA, ALGERIA, BAHRAIN, INDIA, IRAN, KUWAIT, LIBYA,
MOROCCO, OMAN, PAKISTAN, SRI LANKA, TUNISIA, UNITED ARAB
EMIRATES, DEMOCRATIC YEMEM.

B. AGAINST: MALAWI, BARBADOS, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
ECUADOR, NICARAGUA, MONGOLIA, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, ITALY, POLAND,
PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, UKRAINIAN SSR, USSR, USA, BYELORUSSIAN
SSR, AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH, ISRAEL.

C. ABSTAIN: GHANA, IVORY COAST, SIERRA LEONE, UPPER
VOLTA, COLOMBIA, GUATEMALA, MEXICO, CUBA, CHINA, ALBANIA,
BHUTAN, EGYPT.

D. ABSENT: BALANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

3. OF THE TWENTY-FIVE COUNTRIES WHICH ADVISED OUR EMBAS-
SIES THAT THEIR DELEGATIONS WERE BEING INSTRUCTED TO VOTE
AGAINST THE INCREASE, THE FIFTH COMMITTEE VOTE BREAKDOWN
IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOR: JAMAICA, URUGUAY, TURKEY, PAKISTAN.

B. AGAINST: MALAWI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR,
NICARAGUA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ITALY, POLAND, ROMANIA, ISRAEL.

C. ABSTAINED: COLOMBIA, GUATEMALA

D. ABSENT: ETHIOPIA, GABON, SWAZILAND, EL SALVADOR,
HAITI, HONDURAS, PARAGUAY, LAOS, HUNGARY, MALTA.
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4. IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY (DEC 18), THE VOTE WAS 90
FOR, 21 (U.S.) AGAINST, AND 20 ABSTENTIONS. THE BREAK-
DOWN IS:

A. FOR: ALGERIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHRAIN,
BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BURUNDI, CANADA,
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP., CHAD, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CONGO,

COSTA RICA, DAHOMEY, DEMOCRATIC YEMEN, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, FIJI, FINLAND, GAMBIA, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUYANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, IRELAND, IVORY COAST, JAMAICA, JAPAN, JORDAN, KENYA, KHMER REPUBLIC, KUWAIT, LEBANON, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, LUXEMBOURG, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MALI, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NIGER, NIGERIA, NORWAY, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PERU, QATAR, RWANDA, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SOMALIA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THAILAND, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED REP. OF TANZANIA, UPPER VOLTA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, YEMEN, YUGOSLAVIA, ZAIRE.

B. AGAINST: BANGLADESH, BARBADOS, BULGARIA, BYELORUSSIA SSR, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, HUNGARY, ISRAEL, ITALY, LAOS, MALAWI, MONGOLIA, NICARAGUA, POLAND, ROMANIA, UKRAINIAN SSR, USSR, USA.

C. ABSTAINED: AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, BAHAMAS, BHUTAN, BURMA, CHINA, CUBA, GABON, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SIERRA LEONE, CAMEROON, ZAMBIA.

D. ABSENT: CYPRUS, ETHIOPIA, MALDIVES, MALTA, NEPAL, PARAGUAY, SOUTH AFRICA (CREDENTIALS NOT ACCEPTED).

5. OF THE TWENTY-FIVE COUNTRIES WHICH ADVISED OUR EMBASSIES THAT THEIR DELEGATIONS WERE BEING INSTRUCTED TO VOTE AGAINST THE INCREASE, THE GA VOTE BREAKDOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

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A. FOR: SWAZILAND, JAMAICA, URUGUAY, TURKEY, PAKISTAN, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, COLOMBIA.

B. AGAINST: EL SALVADOR, LAOS, HUNGARY, MALAWI, ECUADOR, NICARAGUA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ITALY, ISRAEL, POLAND, ROMANIA.

C. ABSTAINED: GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, GABON.

D. ABSENT: ETHIOPIA, PARAGUAY, MALTA.

6. IN CASES OF DELEGATIONS WHICH DID NOT FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS AS REPORTED BY EMBASSIES, SOME SOUGHT NEW INSTRUCTIONS FOR VARIOUS REASONS INCLUDING GREAT PRESSURE FROM THE SECRETARIAT (QTE LET'S FACE IT, THEY CAN DO MORE

FOR US THAN WE CAN DO FOR THEM, QTE AS ONE DELEGATE EXPRESSED IT), SOME INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT RECEIVED ON TIME, AND OTHERS APPARENTLY IGNORED INSTRUCTIONS.

7. BETWEEN FIFTH COMMITTEE AND PLENARY VOTES, THE OPPOSITION TO THE SALARY INCREASE LOST THE SUPPORT OF AFGHANISTAN, PORTUGAL, AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, BUT GAINED THE SUPPORT OF HUNGARY, LAOS, AND EL SALVADOR. THROUGHOUT, THE WEO GROUP WAS DIVIDED WITH MOST SUPPORTING THE INCREASE.

8. THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO THANK ALL POSTS FOR THEIR VALIANT EFFORTS IN CAPITALS. KISSINGER

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